Primary Knowledge of Economics

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Concepts and Principles
for the
Economics Strand
of the
K-3 History and Social Science
Standards of Learning

This resource provides a discussion of the economics concepts and principles that are included in the economics strand of the History and Social Science Standards of Learning for kindergarten through grade three. The purpose is to provide teachers content support for their instruction of the standards.

The information is divided by grade level (click on the links at the bottom of this page). Each grade begins with a *Basic Fact Sheet* that contains essential understandings for that grade's economics standards. The essential understandings are further discussed in the *Expanding the Economics Facts* section. The expanded section lists each economics standard, then provides an explanation of the concepts and principles for that standard.

Virtual Economics, a CD-ROM containing lesson plans and activities, was provided to every school division. Information about Virtual Economics may be accessed at: http://store.ncee.net/basectool.html

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